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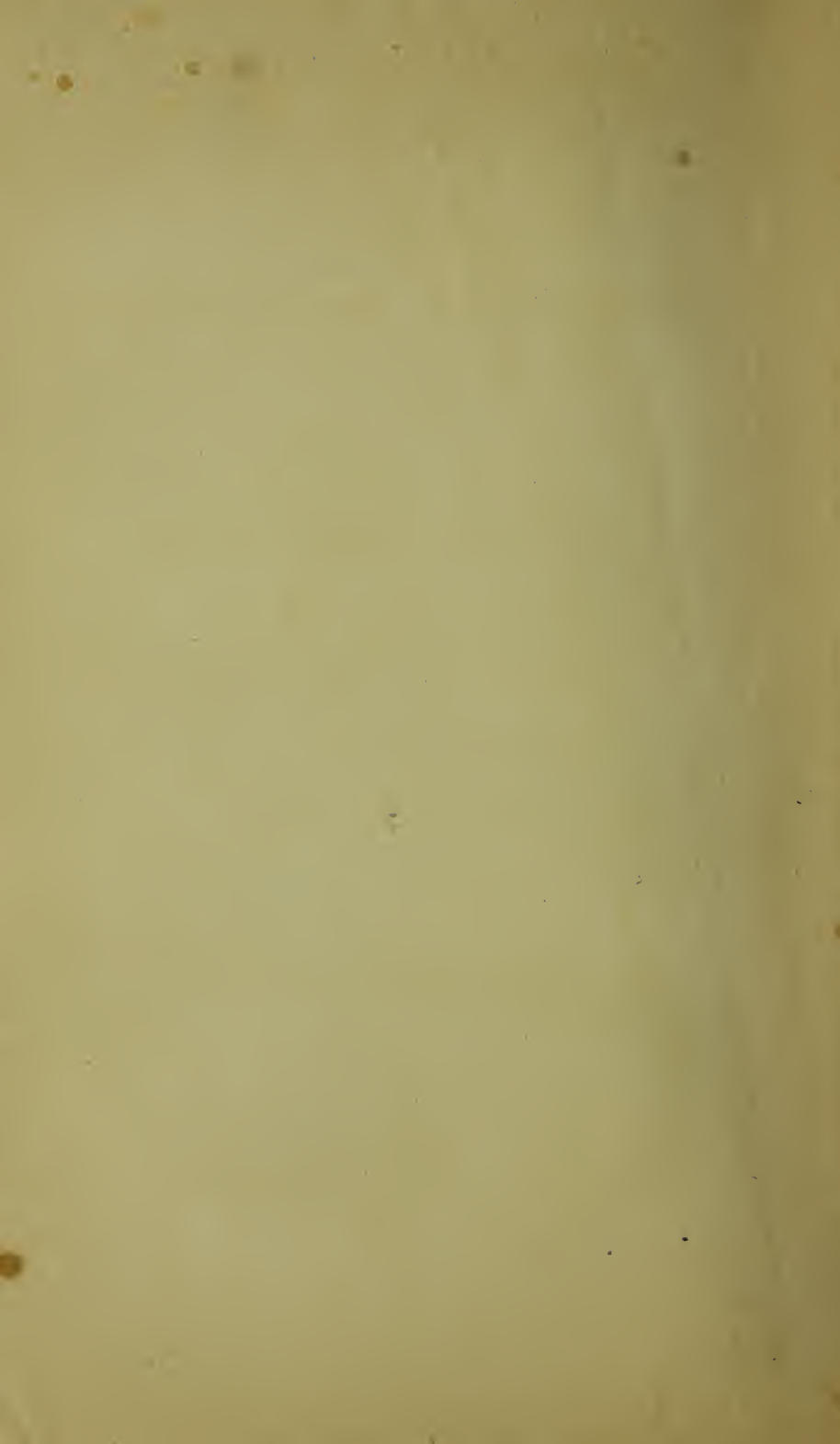
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THE New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled, according to appointment, in the Common Street Church, Lynn, April 6th, 1859, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Bishop AMES, assisted by Rev. P. Crandall, conducted the introductory devotional services. The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of last year, and the Conference was organized by the re-election of WILLIAM R. BAGNALL as Secretary, and the election of EDWARD A. MANNING, and ISAAC S. CUSHMAN, as Assistant Secretaries.

The appointments were read on Tuesday, April 12th, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

CHAPTER I.

CONFERENCE INQUIRIES.

I. Who are admitted on Trial?

William Merrill, Solomon Chapin, John Peterson, Nelson Stutson, Frederick Woods, Samuel Jackson, Nathaniel Fellows, J. Emory Round, Hiram P. Satchwell, Charles S. Rogers, Joseph Scott, Porter M. Vinton, Barnabas F. Reeves, Charles H. Hanaford, William B. Toulmin.

II. Who remain on Trial?

Thomas J. Abbott, Willard F. Mallalieu, George W. Mansfield, Albert Gould, Andrew Baylies, Laroy S. Brewster, Albert D. Vail, William F. Warren.

III. Who are admitted into Full Connection?

Albinus O. Hamilton, Lorenzo Bolles, Jr., George Prentice, Jr., Joseph R. Downey, and Edwin W. Parker.

IV. Who are the Deacons?

Horace F. Morse, William J. Hambleton, Jonas M. Bailey, William J. Pomfret.

V. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Justin S. Barrows, John Noon, John Capen, Nathaniel H. Martin, John W. Coolidge, Henry W. Warren, M. Emory Wright.

VI. Who have located this year?

B. F. Green.

VII. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. Ireson, G. W. Green, W. Smith, H. V. Degen, S. Cushing, A. Binney, C. Noble, J. C. Ingalls, W. B. Olds, W. Rice, L. Boyden,

A. S. Flagg, K. Atkinson, H. P. Andrews, E. Scott, D. Todd, E. Otheman, C. S. Macreading, G. F. Cox, L. White.

VIII. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

E. Kibby, E. Otis, E. F. Newell, A. Taylor, B. F. Lambord, P. Crandall, C. Baker, T. W. Tucker, T. G. Brown, A. A. Cook, H. P. Hall, E. B. Morgan, J. Sanborn, J. A. Adams, H. C. Dunham, H. Moulton, D. Kilburn, A. D. Merrill.

IX. Who have been Expelled from the Connection this year ?

None.

X. Who have Withdrawn from the Connection this year ?

None.

XI. Were all the Preachers' Characters examined ?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

XII. Who have died this year ?

William M. Mann. (See Memoir, p. 29.)

XIII. What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society ?

Members, 16,268 ; Probationers, 2,298 ; Total, 18,566.

XIV. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits ?

\$5,985.90.

XV. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied ?

From the Chartered Fund, \$25.00 ; Lambert Legacy, \$8.34 ; Preachers' Aid Society, \$2,360.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows : —

Rev. B. F. Lambord	\$ 300 00	Widow Willard	\$ 100 00
“ T. W. Tucker	250 00	“ Ainsworth	75 00
“ E. Kibby	250 00	“ Fisk	75 00
“ P. Crandall	200 00	“ Gile	75 00
“ E. F. Newell	100 00	“ Peirce	75 00
“ Charles Baker	100 00	“ Palmer	50 00
“ Amasa Taylor	50 00	“ Bridge	50 00
“ Henry P. Hall	60 00	“ Savage	50 00
“ H. Moulton	25 00	“ Perkins	50 00
Widow Virgin	100 00	“ Bardwell	50 00
“ Steele	100 00	“ Merrill	50 00
“ Easterbrook	100 00		
“ Ward	100 00		
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			\$2435 00

XVI. What has been contributed for the support of Missions ? — what for the Sunday School Union ? — what for the publication and circulation of Tracts ? — and what to aid the American Bible Society ?

Missions, \$8,786 ; S. S. Union, \$500 ; Tract Society, \$289 ; Bible Society, \$553.

XVII. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

[NOTE.—The name of the appointment is the name of the Post-office address of the Preacher in charge, unless otherwise given. Where two places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-office, unless it is otherwise stated. All the appointments are in the State of Massachusetts.]

BOSTON DISTRICT.

- LORANUS CROWELL, *Presiding Elder*. (P. O., Lynn.)
Boston, Hanover Street.. William C. High ; Gershom F. Cox, sup.
 " *Bromfield Street*. Lorenzo R. Thayer.
 " *Church Street*... Converse L. McCurdy ; C. S. Macreading, sup.
 " *N. Russell Street*. John W. Dadmun.
 " *Meridian Street*. Samuel Tupper. (P. O., East Boston.)
 " *Bennington St.*.. T. Willard Lewis. (P. O., East Boston.)
 " *Centenary Church*'s Chester Field. (P. O., South Boston.)
 " *Hedding Church*. Henry W. Warren ; Amos Binney, sup.
 " *Mariners' Church* Edward T. Taylor.
 " *May St. Mission*. To be supplied.
Chelsea, Walnut Street.. Justin S. Barrows ; Edward Otheman, sup.
 " *Mt. Bellingham*. William R. Bagnall ; Willard Smith, sup.
Winthrop..... John S. Day.
Roxbury..... Fales H. Newhall.
Jamaica Plains..... To be supplied.
Dorchester, First Church and Quincy Point. (P. O., Milton.) Ralph W. Allen ; Stephen Cushing, sup. (P. O., Charlestown)
Dorchester, 2d Church .. To be supplied.
Dedham..... William Pentecost.
Walpole..... William Merrill. (P. O., South Walpole.)
Foxboro'..... M. Emory Wright.
Newton Upper Falls.... Joseph W. Lewis ; Hezekiah P. Andrews, sup.
Natick and Needham.... Nathan D. George ; Isaac Jennison, sup.
Saxonville..... Burtis Judd.
Holliston..... Daniel Richards.
Hopkinton..... Thomas Marcy.
Milford..... G. G. Jones.
West Medway..... To be supplied.
Mendon and Franklin.. J. Emory Round.
Westboro'..... To be supplied by Joseph C. Cromack.
Millbury..... Joseph Scott ; A. S. Flagg, sup.
Sutton..... William A. Clapp.
Whitinsville & E. Douglas George W. Mansfield.
Lunenburg..... William P. Blackmer.
Townsend..... Augustus F. Bailey.
Rock Bottom..... William F. Lacount.
Marlborough..... Moseley Dwight.
Sudbury..... Charles S. Rogers.

Boston City Mission . . . Luman Boyden, sup., member of Meridian Street Quarterly Conference. (P. O., East Boston.)

James Porter, Assistant Book Agent at New York, and member of the Hanover Street Quarterly Conference.

John W. Merrill, Professor in Biblical Institute, at Concord, N. H., and member of the North Russell Street Quarterly Conference.

Joseph Cummings, President of the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Ct., and member of Bromfield Street Quarterly Conference.

LYNN DISTRICT.

WILLIAM H. HATCH, *Presiding Elder*. (P. O., Malden.)

Lynn, Common Street . . . William R. Clark.

“ *Union Street* William A. Braman.

“ *South Street* Jeremiah L. Hanaford.

“ *Maple Street* Jarvis A. Ames.

“ *Boston Street* Henry E. Hempstead.

Charlestown, High Street . George Bowler.

“ *Union Ch.* . . . Isaac S. Cushman.

Somerville Oliver S. Howe.

Cambridge, East Moses A. Howe.

“ *Harvard St.* . . Gilbert Haven, Jr. ; K. Atkinson, sup.

Lowell, St. Paul's Henry M. Loud.

“ *Worthen Street* . . Aaron D. Sargeant.

“ *Central Church* . . Isaac J. P. Collyer.

Weston John M. Merrill.

Walham Edward A. Manning.

Watertown George M. Steele.

Woburn and Burlington . . Moses P. Webster ; one to be supplied.

Malden Center Daniel Steele, Erastus O. Haven.

Maplewood Charles H. Sewall.

Stoneham Linus Fish ; J. C. Ingalls, sup.

Melrose Henry V. Degen, sup.

Medford Austin F. Herrick.

Saugus Jonas M. Clark.

Cliftondale Solomon Chapin.

Salem John H. Mansfield.

Marblehead Abraham M. Osgood.

South Danvers Edward S. Best.

Ipswich Cyrus L. Eastman.

Newburyport, Liberty St. . John Smith.

“ *Purchase st.* . Franklin Furber.

Parsons Mills To be supplied by O. S. Butler.

Gloucester, Elm Street . . Nathan A. Soule.

“ *Riverdale* . . . Newell S. Spaulding.

Rockport.....To be supplied by Elijah Mason.
Topsfield.....George Sutherland.
North Reading.....To be supplied.
North Andover.....Rodney Gage.
Ballardvale.....To be supplied.
Swampscot.....Zachariah A. Mudge.
Wenham and Hamilton...To be supplied.
Groveland.....To be supplied.

William R. Stone, Chaplain to Middlesex House of Correction, and member of Harvard St. Quarterly Conference. (P. O., Cambridgeport.)

William Butler, Missionary to India. (P. O., Lucknow, India.)

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

JEFFERSON HASCALL, *Presiding Elder*. (P. O., Shrewsbury.)

Worcester, Park Street...John H. Twombly.

“ *Laurel Street*..Samuel Kelley.

Leicester.....Albert Gould. (P. O., Cherry Valley, Leicester)

Shrewsbury.....Hiram P. Satchwell; S. A. Cushing, sup.

Grafton.....Willard F. Mallalieu.

New England Village...To be supplied.

Oxford.....Daniel Wait; one to be supplied.

Webster.....Abraham S. Dobbs; J. Ireson, sup.

Dudley.....Daniel Atkins.

Southbridge and Fiskdale.Ichabod Marcy.

Charlton City.....Daniel Dorchester; William B. Olds, sup.

Spencer.....Bartholomew Otheman.

Brookfield.....Barnabas F. Reeve.

East Brookfield.....Thomas J. Abbott.

West Brookfield.....Charles H. Hanaford.

North Brookfield & Oakham John W. Coolidge.

Warren.....David Sherman.

Monson.....Thomas B. Treadwell.

Wales and Holland.....Silas Piper; one to be supplied.

Palmer.....Lorenzo Bolles, Jr. (P. O., Three Rivers.)

South Belchertown.....William B. Toulmin.

Ware Village.....Nelson H. Martin.

Barre and Hardwick.....James W. Mowry.

Hubbardston & Templeton. Henry R. Parmenter.

Athol Depot.....William J. Hambleton.

South Royalston.....Porter M. Vinton.

Phillipston & Baldwinville. To be supplied by E. D. Winslow.

Winchendon.....Jabez W. P. Jordan.

Fitchburg.....Daniel K. Banister.

Leominster.....John Middleton.

<i>Clinton</i>	William J. Pomfret.
<i>Berlin</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Princeton</i>	John Goodwin.
<i>Rutland and Holden</i>	Andrew Baylies.
<i>Oakdale</i>	Increase B. Bigelow.
<i>Ashburnham</i>	Pliny Wood.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

WILLIAM GORDON, <i>Presiding Elder.</i> (P. O., Wilbraham.)	
<i>Springfield, Union Street</i> ..	Albinus O. Hamilton.
" <i>Pyncheon St.</i>	Nelson Stutson ; William Rice, sup.
" <i>Asbury Chapel</i>	To be supplied.
<i>East Longmeadow</i>	To be supplied.
<i>South Wilbraham</i>	Randall Mitchell.
<i>Wilbraham</i>	Wm. F. Warren ; Chas. Noble, & L. White, sups.
<i>Ludlow</i>	George Prentice, Jr.
<i>Jenksville</i>	Laroy S. Brewster.
<i>Chicopee</i>	Isaac Smith.
<i>Chicopee Falls</i>	Albert D. Vail.
<i>South Hadley Falls</i>	Frederick Woods.
<i>Holyoke</i>	To be supplied by Martin C. Chapin.
<i>Agawam</i>	John Noon.
<i>Southwick</i>	John Cadwell.
<i>Westfield</i>	Daniel E. Chapin.
<i>Westfield, West Parish</i> ...	C. N. Merrifield.
<i>Blandford</i>	John Capen.
<i>North Blandford</i>	Jonathan L. Estey.
<i>Chester Factories</i>	Franklin Fisk.
<i>Southampton</i>	Ephraim Scott, sup.
<i>Chesterfield & Cummington</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Montgomery</i>	To be supplied by E. B. Morgan.
<i>Northampton</i>	Horace F. Morse.
<i>Williamsburg</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Savoy</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Charlemont</i>	Samuel Jackson.
<i>Heath and Rowe</i>	Gilbert R. Bent.
<i>Colerain and Leyden</i>	David K. Merrill.
<i>Shelburne Falls & Buckland</i>	John H. Gaylord.
<i>Greenfield</i>	Nathaniel J. Merrill.
<i>Bernardston and Gill</i>	To be supplied by Rufus Gerrish.
<i>Conway, Ashfield, and South Deerfield</i>	— One to be supplied ; D. Todd, sup.
<i>North Dana</i>	G. E. Chapman ; G. W. Green, sup.
<i>Lock's Village</i>	Jarvis Wilson. (P. O., Shutesbury

Prescott To be supplied by Charles Pyke.
Pelham John W. Lee.
Enfield To be supplied by William M. Hubbard.
South Amherst John Jones.
North Amherst John Peterson.

Miner Raymond, Principal of Wilbraham Academy ; N. Fellows, Teacher ; both members of Wilbraham Quarterly Conference.

Hector Brownson, Agent of American Bible Society, and member of Pyncheon Street Quarterly Conference. (P. O., Rhinebeck, N. Y.)

Mark Trafton, transferred to Providence Conference, and stationed at Elm street, New Bedford.

Joseph R. Downey, Missionary to India, transferred to the North Indiana Conference.

Edwin W. Parker, Missionary to India, transferred to the Vermont Conference.

James M. Thoburn, Missionary to India, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.

James W. Waugh, Missionary to India, transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference.

Charles W. Judd, Missionary to India, transferred to the Wyoming Conference.

William McDonald, transferred to the Providence Conference, and stationed at Trinity M. E. Church, Providence.

XVIII. Where shall our next Conference be held?

At Springfield, Pyncheon Street.

CHAPTER II.—STATISTICS OF BOSTON DISTRICT, NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE, FOR 1859.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					SALARY.		
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Collected for Biblical Institute.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	House Rent.	Estimate.	Receipts.		
Boston, Hanover St., . . .	430	4	47	1	30	8	\$75,000	1	\$6,000	\$81 07	\$300 00	\$16 83	..	\$15 21	\$13 76	55	419	500	\$400	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$1,450		
Do. Bromfield St., . . .	414	8	50	1	10	8	75,000	1	8,000	130 00	780 00	6 65	\$80 24	9 81	22 32	39	239	1500	600	1,800	1,800	1,800		
Do. Church St., . . .	265	1	30	2	13	11	30,000	..	..	50 00	300 13	..	10 61	20 00	11 03	36	334	729	300	983	983	983
Do. N. Russell St., . . .	289	2	16	..	18	2	14,000	..	..	54 49	209 52	..	16 59	20 00	30 62	46	320	1200	200	1,000	1,000	1,000
Do. Meridian St., . . .	283	3	39	..	15	2	18,000	..	..	50 00	80 17	..	..	9 64	7 00	35	250	1000	216	1,050	1,050	1,050
Do. Bennington St., . .	125	1	9	..	12	13	8,000	..	..	20 00	55 00	..	5 00	4 00	6 00	34	278	575	175	900	900	900
Do. Centenary Ch., . . .	230	3	25	1	12	13	12,000	..	..	43 00	121 78	4 25	8 50	8 25	8 50	34	231	450	265	900	900	900
Do. Hedding Ch., . . .	128	1	44	..	20	1	12,000	..	2,800	49 33	384 67	17 75	10 32	4 12	14 00	25	224	650	334	1,200	1,200	1,200		
Chelsea, Walnut St., . . .	200	8	15	1	2	4	26,000	1	2,800	65 13	336 61	10 00	21 85	11 75	16 63	37	270	1000	250	1,153	1,153	1,153		
Do. Mt. Bellingham, . .	171	2	44	..	5	4	21,000	..	..	22 13	4 00	..	..	5 76	6 33	34	205	857	200	800	800	800
Winthrop, . . .	33	4	..	..	2	..	1,000	..	..	8 00	4 00	..	..	15 59	17 40	10	65	200	90	600	600	600
Roxbury, . . .	241	2	37	3	50	6	17,000	..	..	63 57	632 20	26 00	30 00	3 62	6 00	42	372	700	275	1,200	1,200	1,200
Dorchester, First Ch., . .	118	6	2	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	21 55	23 43	2 80	..	..	..	21	125	500	175	780	780	780
Do. Second Ch., . . .	45	1	2	..	..	..	4,500	..	1,500	..	4 00	..	..	..	..	10	47	500	100	600	600	600
Dedham, . . .	59	7	1	..	5	6	3,000	1	1,500	5 49	4 00	..	..	..	..	12	50	500	100	600	600	600
Walpole, . . .	52	1	4	..	..	..	3,000	1	1,800	4 72	9 32	..	..	..	1 75	10	59	540	140	540	540	540
Foxboro', . . .	15	12	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	21 25	34 20	2 30	4 41	..	4 65	19	40	50	400	400	400	400
Newton Upper Falls, . . .	102	10	10	..	10	2	3,000	..	1,800	19 29	72 20	4 15	5 00	3 00	4 30	19	120	448	125	650	650	650		
Natick and Needham, . .	116	1	5	2	3	4	5,200	1	1,800	13 00	72 20	4 15	5 00	..	8 10	22	134	335	125	725	725	725		
Saxtonville, . . .	122	6	9	1	9	2	3,500	1	800	13 00	42 82	1 76	..	4 80	8 10	22	131	550	100	600	600	600		
Holliston, . . .	205	30	..	..	35	7	4,500	1	1,750	50 23	91 68	5 00	60 13	4 00	6 00	1	233	814	700	150	750	750
Hopkinton, . . .	128	1	35	..	5	1	9,500	1	1,500	22 35	44 80	..	4 26	9 00	13 50	23	150	869	130	700	700	700		
Milford, . . .	160	2	13	..	14	6	6,440	1	1,800	12 00	13 00	..	32 00	2 20	..	1	20	160	500	125	625	625		
Mendon, . . .	48	2	9	2	3	..	..	..	..	10 00	12 58	..	..	9 00	6 00	1	12	64	255	22	342	342
Westboro', . . .	22	10	1	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	24 00	3 00	12 00	9 00	..	1	12	56	184	..	500	500
Millbury, . . .	99	10	10	..	10	4	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 75	..	1	11	90	200	600	600	600
Sutton, . . .	61	1	5	..	2	..	3,300	..	..	5 00	3 00	..	..	..	..	1	18	64	600	..	450	450
Whitinsville & E. Douglas	67	19	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	75	380	65	440	440
Lunenburg, . . .	55	1	22	..	..	..	2,000	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	130	..	500	500	500
Townsend, . . .	53	..	11	..	1	1	2,500	..	..	5 81	8 59	2 08	3 15	3 16	..	1	15	130	440	50	500	500

Rockbottom,.....	69	1	22	..	..	1	4,000	1	850	4 36	7 43	..	2 60	4 47	..	1	16	95	250	50	500
Marlboro',.....	93	1	4	..	..	1	5,457	..	..	9 92	8 42	..	2 03	2 62	..	1	18	133	600	..	500
Sudbury,.....	53	..	2	..	..	1	1,100	..	..	..	3 38	..	..	2 63	..	1	13	81	339	40	343
Total,	4551	56	604	16	319	89	29	\$336,997	12	\$29,600	\$842 29	\$3006 93	\$106 10	\$258 12	\$174 38	\$205 41	35	772	5463	18,401	\$4,177	\$28,471
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STATISTICS OF LYNN DISTRICT, NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE, FOR 1859.

Lynn, Common St.,	371	6	33	1	7	3	1	15,000	1	4,000	85 00	836 00	30 00	19 90	20 64	17 90	1	65	460	101 6	200	1,200
Do. Union St.,	200	4	30	1	20	1	1	6,700	..	..	13 68	50 00	5 00	..	11 08	..	1	31	250	500	144	700
Do. South St.,	191	4	10	..	17	..	1	6,000	1	1,000	50 00	200 00	11 56	..	..	5 60	1	30	200	485	125	803
Do. Maple St.,	88	2	17	..	1	..	1	1,400	..	..	12 25	30 13	..	4 12	..	3 19	1	17	95	300	..	500
Do. Boston St.,	220	1	14	..	12	..	1	10,000	1	2,000	30 00	600 00	..	..	21 25	3 03	2	46	340	440	150	820
Do. Charlestown, High St., ..	200	4	10	1	4	2	1	10,000	..	..	52 01	100 00	6 00	10 00	19 00	6 00	1	34	231	405	212	900
Do. Union Ch.,	306	6	36	..	32	5	1	16,000	..	..	74 00	100 00	4 50	8 12	6 50	10 82	2	32	316	500	225	1,050
Do. Somerville,	34	2	10	..	3	..	1	7,000	..	..	15 53	11 17	1 50	..	..	..	1	13	70	300	..	200
Do. Cambridge, East,	134	14	..	..	23	..	1	10,000	1	4,000	30 50	31 07	..	4 87	5 44	6 30	1	28	159	400	200	1,000
Do. Cambridge, Harvard St.,	215	5	20	2	14	6	1	18,000	..	..	39 50	80 00	..	..	7 50	4 25	1	32	200	400	180	900
Lowell, St. Paul's,	396	3	50	1	83	2	1	20,000	..	..	25 00	103 72	6 58	12 80	12 77	22 15	2	48	525	544	175	1,000
Do. Worthen St.,	488	3	41	5	34	8	1	20,000	..	..	36 17	214 01	4 00	4 00	5 05	..	2	53	437	700	175	950
Do. Central Ch.,	216	3	42	1	23	1	..	2,500	1	1,000	32 00	81 00	3 61	4 50	7 06	2 00	1	15	229	453	150	1,000
Do. Weston,	93	1	21	1	15	1	1	6,500	..	..	17 32	37 00	9 00	..	14 34	..	1	21	175	456	75	575
Do. Waltham,	164	1	14	1	3	1	1	9,000	..	..	26 00	60 47	5 00	12 00	10 00	51 93	1	20	164	1023	100	800
Do. Watertown,	100	3	3	1	16	3	1	700	..	..	85 00	165 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1	14	82	..	100	500
Do. Woburn,	70	1	13	..	1	..	..	16,000	..	..	42 00	329 19	..	12 43	13 00	6 50	1	20	140	..	175	1,000
Do. Malden,	147	4	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	187	215	..	..
Do. Stoughton,	20	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	170	500	..	..
Do. Melrose,	108	1	21	2	12	..	1	6,000	..	..	28 20	100 00	..	5 00	7 54	5 56	1	31	216	470	160	700
Do. Medford,	110	2	4	..	3	..	1	10,000	1	1,500	40 00	60 00	18 00	3 40	5 00	3 85	1	22	140	625	125	725
Do. Saugus, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 03	30 00	..	..	10 00	..	1	19	105	342	..	500
Do. Cliftondale,	26	1	4	1	..	..	1	4,500	..	..	12 00	20 00	..	..	3 00	4 00	1	34	573	400	125	700
Do. Maplewood,	194	1	16	1	31	1	1	12,000	1	1,200	23 65	60 00	2 50	9 24	2 00	2 12	1	25	220	550	150	700
Do. Salem,	187	3	13	..	4	17	1	3,500	..	..	2 50	3 00	..	..	..	..	1	13	97	440	80	500
Do. Marblehead,	86	13	..	..	7	2	1	5,000	1	1,000	95 00	230 00	7 25	..	5 00	6 00	1	39	228	443	100	750
Do. Danvers,	287	2	28	2	20	3	1	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	153	300	100	650
Do. Ipswich,	182	4	18	1	16	..	1	4,000	..	..	3 30	2 50	..	..	..	..	1	14	130	225	75	550
Do. Newburyport, Liberty St.	88	2	25	1	7	1	1	2,000	..	..	2 25	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	100	300	40	450
Do. Purchase St.,	55	..	..	..	14	..	1	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Parsons' Mills, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

LYNN DISTRICT—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS				SALARY.						
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference	For Missionary	Society.	For Tract	Society.	For Bible	Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Collected for Biblical Institute.	Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	House Rent.	Estimate.	Receipts.	
Gloucester, Elm St.,	138	46	..	..	5	6	1	\$6,600	1	\$1,300	\$16 00	\$11 00	\$1 41	\$1 60	..	\$2 59	..	..	..	1	24	150	460	\$100	\$567	\$567
Do. Riverdale,	83	1	3	..	16	1	1	3,000	1	1,200	9 45	18 86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	120	270	40	500	339
Topsfield,	107	8	17	1	16	1	1	7,000	1	1,200	4 06	4 30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	120	515	100	550	550
N. Reading,	38	5	..	..	2	2	1	1,000	..	..	3 07	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	59	200	50	400	315
N. Andover,	62	22	..	..	17	5	1	2,000	..	..	6 88	21 17	..	..	2 13	..	..	..	3 00	1	20	150	600	75	500	500
Ballardvale,	29	4	1	..	2	1	1	2,000	..	..	10 00	16 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	32	268	..	525	..
Swampscot,	75	1	5	..	10	1	1	8,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	220	300	100	525	..
Rockport,	35	14	1	..	1	1	1	2,000	..	..	..	3 00	..	..	..	2 00	..	..	..	1	12	58	150	..	..	..
Total,	554	76	683	26	435	74	35	\$247,200	10	\$18,200	\$928 21	\$3611 88	\$117 21	\$121 89	\$186 01	\$172 70	44	954	7245	17,089	..	954	7245	17,089	\$3,956	\$23,965	\$23,755

STATISTICS OF WORCESTER DISTRICT, NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE, FOR 1859.

Worcester, Park St.,	242	4	8	2	12	..	1	12,000	..	..	38 07	126 72	8 67	10 00	8 50	400	175	856	856
Do.,	86	1	15	..	6	..	1	7,200	..	..	4 49	40 00	3 18	1 78	2 66	831	125	650	650
Leicester,	64	..	13	1	3	..	1	3,000	..	..	5 59	15 25	..	..	..	767	60	589	600
Shrewsbury,	95	..	7	..	7	..	1	7,000	1	1,200	6 00	45 75	3 66	2 53	3 00	500	100	509	509
Grafton,	10	..	7	..	6	..	1	2,000	..	..	..	4 00	..	..	..	140	..	500	500
New England Village, ..	40	..	12	1	2	..	1	2,500	..	1,200	17 00	35 00	..	1 51	..	120	..	391	370
Oxford,	116	..	14	..	7	..	1	5,000	1	1,800	35 00	65 27	..	4 73	..	118	105	600	600
Webster,	196	7	29	5	15	1	1	2,000	1	1,800	35 00	65 27	6 00	8 02	7 43	117	147	650	650
Dudley,	95	2	17	1	8	..	1	3,500	1	1,700	24 00	55 00	1 25	2 20	3 00	120	90	48	500
Southbridge,	144	1	16	4	9	..	1	3,200	..	..	7 10	2 00	7 50	2 00	3 00	400	125	532	532
Charlton City,	53	..	16	..	9	..	1	3,200	..	..	11 00	25 00	3 83	2 00	1 00	200	85	500	500
Spencer,	76	..	8	..	4	5	1	5,000	1	1,500	11 00	25 00	5 00	4 00	12 00	300	100	500	500

STATISTICS OF SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE, FOR 1859.

	52.	9.	1.	..	..	5.00	25.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	12.40	1.	14.	80.	509	330
East Brookfield,	30	6	1	..	1,500	5.00	5.00	..	..	..	20.00	1	6	30	509	330
Brookfield,	52	3	15	1	..	2.00	5.00	..	..	..	1.00	1	14	60	200	374
West Brookfield,	57	1	13	..	..	3.00	14.00	..	..	1.50	..	1	17	80	300	375
North Brookfield,	37	..	5	1	..	2.00	5.00	..	..	..	..	2	25	80	400	466
Warren,	128	1	28	..	3,600	20.50	75.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	1	20	178	250	450
Monson,	104	1	33	1	1,500	6.03	1.00	..	..	4.75	..	1	16	82	350	550
Wales,	128	3	8	2	4,500	8.00	46.50	..	..	..	..	1	17	113	550	622
Palmer,	58	12	..	..	1,000	2.50	3.00	..	..	..	..	1	17	60	400	350
S. Belchertown,	107	1	7	..	3,000	8.13	2.50	..	..	..	..	1	17	80	700	553
Ware,	18	1	..	..	2,500	24.10	50.00	2.51	5.00	3.50	5.00	1	3	12	300	175
Hardwick and Oakham, ..	87	2	21	..	5,000	24.00	18.33	1.00	2.75	1.00	3.00	1	11	101	250	550
Barre,	167	2	22	1	2,000	10.00	10.00	..	2.60	3.00	3.00	1	16	158	600	456
Hubbardston & Templeton	100	1	25	2	1,500	1.31	2.75	..	..	..	1.85	1	4	65	200	500
Athol Depot,	31	..	..	..	700	7.00	60.00	..	2.95	..	..	1	9	39	275	385
South Royalston,	31	11	..	..	3,000	15.23	11.13	..	5.75	2.64	3.03	1	21	150	400	351
Phillipston,	151	17	..	1	6,000	12.00	15.50	..	..	..	..	1	18	175	750	411
Windendon,	130	2	7	1	3,000	4.83	1.50	..	..	3.75	2.10	1	17	80	275	650
Fitchburg,	63	1	..	..	5,500	2.52	21.19	10.00	4.25	..	..	1	10	60	500	600
Leominster,	27	3	1	..	4,000	2.32	5.00	..	..	..	..	1	10	240	240	500
Berlin,	75	2	5	..	1,300	5.00	5.00	2.00	..	..	..	1	13	55	250	433
Princeton,	22	2	14	..	5,000	12.00	20.09	3.00	..	2.00	..	1	9	40	212	378
Rutland,	112	13	..	12	3,000	9.00	9.00	..	..	3.00	4.28	1	13	102	320	350
Oakdale,	148	1	25	4	1,500	4.22	9.00	..	..	..	..	1	20	200	400	500
Ashburnham,	329	44	484	80	241	\$322.63	\$839.11	\$42.75	\$91.06	\$80.91	\$12.65	38	509	3352	13,947	\$2,448
Total,	3297	44	484	80	241	\$13,700	\$110,000	\$11	\$13,700	\$110,000	\$11	\$13,700	\$110,000	\$11	\$13,700	\$110,000

Springfield, Union St., ..	161	1	16	..	6,000	12.00	17.00	6.00	8.10	2.01	5.25	1	25	180	400	750
Do. Pynchon St.,	397	4	2	..	10,000	46.00	150.00	6.00	4.52	11.36	9.45	1	39	450	600	1,025
Do. Asbury Chapel,	35	1	2	..	1,000	20.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1	14	102	500	350
South Wilbraham,	53	1	..	..	3,000	5.00	16.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1	9	31	400	415
Wilbraham,	163	1	26	6	4,000	25.23	167.81	1.00	29.07	24.46	10.00	1	18	142	380	550
Ludlow,	82	1	29	..	1,000	10.50	15.25	2.00	2.18	3.00	3.00	1	13	80	250	450
Jenksville,	45	1	20	..	4,000	10.50	5.43	2.00	4.25	2.00	2.10	1	14	110	280	400
Chicopee,	197	2	11	1	8,000	23.00	47.00	4.00	4.25	10.00	5.00	1	18	143	700	700
Chicopee Falls,	66	3	1	1	3,000	5.50	3.65	1.78	2.22	2.70	..	1	12	110	450	500
South Hadley Falls,	56	7	..	..	..	4.42	29.26	..	..	..	..	1	17	93	508	277
Holyoke,	34	..	20	1	..	4.22	9.00	..	..	..	..	1	8	35	200	385
A-gawam,	56	..	2	1	..	4.22	9.00	..	..	..	..	1	10	45	250	422

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS				SALARY.		
	Members.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claims.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Collected for Biblical Institute.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	House Rent.	Estimate.	Receipts.
Southwick,	51	8	1	10	..	1	\$2,500	..	..	\$4 00	\$92 60	..	\$24 00	\$5 09	\$8 00	1	6	40	100	\$130	\$900	\$900
Westfield,	235	27	18	18	..	1	15,000	..	\$500	30 48	7 89	..	50	..	2 25	1	36	250	550	40	385	329
Do. West Parish, ..	55	9	2	2	1	1	600	1	1,200	4 00	16 00	..	..	..	1 00	1	10	70	150	70	429	429
Blandford,	105	3	46	7	1	1	2,000	1	..	10 25	14 00	..	4 50	3 00	1 00	1	19	168	546	35	400	400
Do. North,	32	17	3	..	..	1	2,000	..	..	5 00	6 25	..	..	..	..	1	16	80	343	..	350	330
Chester Factories, ..	42	8	1	..	..	1	1,200	..	..	5 23	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	50	240	..	..	..
Chesterfield,	19	..	..	..	..	1	2,400	1	1,000	7 00	13 00	..	..	..	2 00	1	8	50	200	60	370	280
Southampton,	83	8	1	..	..	1	2,400	1	..	7 00	13 00	..	..	..	2 00	1	8	50	200	60	370	280
Montgomery,	20	..	..	16	..	1	7,000	..	..	5 59	29 24	..	..	..	2 00	1	15	73	200	100	550	550
Northampton,	84	22	2	..	..	1	7,000	..	..	2 50	7 50	..	..	..	..	1	12	50	150	25	523	300
Williamsburg,	33	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 50	7 50	..	1 25	..	..	1	9	70	125	45	390	390
Savoy,	45	7	..	5	..	1	2,400	..	..	5 00	4 75	..	..	..	..	1	13	70	200	36	400	400
Charlemon,	82	5	26	1	..	1	1,500	..	..	5 00	8 00	..	..	..	1 00	1	13	70	200	36	400	400
Colemain and Leyden, ..	75	10	..	2	..	1	1,500	..	..	5 00	8 00	..	..	..	1 00	1	13	70	200	36	400	400
Buckland,	38	14	..	9	..	1	3,000	..	..	4 00	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	46	250	80	425	340
Shelburne Falls,	44	2	8	..	..	1	3,000	..	..	4 00	50 00	..	..	..	..	1	12	60	300	70	550	534
Greenfield,	78	16	..	7	8	1	1,500	..	..	4 00	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	80	300	40	400	308
Barnardston and Gill, ..	80	..	8	..	..	2	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	30	200	..	..	..
Ashfield and S. Deerfield, ..	29	7	2	..	..	1	2,500	..	..	5 00	4 00	..	..	..	..	1	10	54	100	35	400	400
North Dana,	20	1	12	..	..	1	2,000	..	..	3 00	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	65	200	40	400	250
Lock's Village,	33	6	..	18	..	1	1,500	..	..	2 00	2 00	..	..	..	..	1	15	75	200	20	400	375
Prescott,	75	4	2	..	..	1	1,500	..	500	2 00	6 50	..	..	..	1 10	1	12	60	200	50	450	450
Pelham,	71	1	24	26	1	1	1,800	1	1,200	2 51	6 50	..	..	..	2 00	1	12	100	140	70	500	500
Enfield,	88	2	29	26	..	1	2,500	1	..	4 00	6 00	..	..	..	..	1	10	50	200	..	..	..
South Amherst,	17	3	1	..	..	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	100	175	..	280	280
North Amherst,	25	12	1	6	..	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	25	300	..	..	..
South Athol,	18	1	14	..	..	1	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	25	300	..	..	..
Heath and Rowe,	42	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,	2876	32	527	294	31	28	\$92,900	9	\$8,100	\$265 43	\$723 13	\$22 78	\$81 53	\$64 62	\$55 15	37	479	3217	10,190	\$1,560	\$14,341	\$13,584

CHAPTER III.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

1. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP, *President*.

G. F. COX,
DAVID SHERMAN, } *Vice Presidents*.
A. F. BAILEY, *Secretary*.
L. BOYDEN, *Treasurer*.

Managers.—T. Willard Lewis, W. A. Braman, D. Richards, T. B. Treadwell, I. B. Bigelow.

2. DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. R. STONE, *President*.

R. W. ALLEN,
GEO. SUTHERLAND, } *Vice Presidents*.
GEO. W. MANSFIELD, *Secretary*.
JONAS M. CLARK, *Treasurer*.

Managers.—Z. A. Mudge, W. F. Lacount, W. C. High, F. Rand, H. Parmenter.

3. CONFERENCE TRACT SOCIETY.

DANIEL WAIT, *President*.

THOMAS MARCY,
RANDALL MITCHELL, } *Vice Presidents*.
F. H. NEWHALL, *Cor. Secretary*.
H. E. HEMPSTEAD, *Rec. Secretary*.
J. P. MAGEE, *Treasurer*.

Managers.—F. Furber, J. S. Day, J. M. Merrill, L. L. Tower, Horatio N. Hovey, N. K. Skinner, Milton Straw.

4. SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIETY.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP, *President*.

E. A. MANNING, *Secretary*.
M. P. WEBSTER, *Treasurer*.

Managers.—G. Haven, S. Piper, J. H. Gaylord, I. A. Salmon, J. S. Merrill.

5. CONFERENCE ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

N. D. GEORGE, *President*.

H. E. HEMPSTEAD, }
M. A. HOWE, } *Vice Presidents*.
SAMUEL TUPPER, }
N. J. MERRILL, *Secretary*.

Managers.—R. W. Allen, D. E. Chapin, Wm. Rice, Wm. T. Pomfret, Geo. Sutherland, Chester Field.

6. TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

DAVID KILBURN, *President*.JAMES PORTER, *Treasurer*.STEPHEN CUSHING, *Secretary*.

AARON D. SARGEANT,

JEFFERSON HASCALL,

EDWARD OTHEMAN,

WILLIAM GORDON.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, bequeath, and devise, to the "Trustees of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and their successors, incorporated in eighteen hundred and twenty-six, the sum of ¹ for the purpose of ² and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Trustees shall be a sufficient discharge.

NOTE 1. — Here insert the sum; if real estate, describe it.

NOTE 2. — Here specify the object to which the income shall be appropriated — as for the purpose of sustaining missions within the bounds of the New England Conference — for the benefit of the superannuated ministers, and widows and orphans of deceased members of the New England Conference — for the purpose of education, the income to be appropriated annually to the Wesleyan University; or the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham; or the Methodist General Biblical Institute; or according to the wish of the donor; or to be appropriated according to the discretion of the Trustees.

NOTE 3. — It is desirable that notice be given the Trustees, when bequests are made.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

First Year — I. Marcy, S. Kelley, N. J. Merrill, I. Smith.

Second Year — L. R. Thayer, D. Richards, J. W. Mowry, J. Jones.

Third Year — D. Dorchester, R. W. Allen, J. H. Gaylord, D. Steele.

Fourth Year — M. Raymond, D. E. Chapin, T. B. Treadwell, H. W. Warren.

Preacher of Conference Sermon, I. MARCY; of Missionary Sermon, H. E. HEMPSTEAD; on claims of N. E. Education Society, J. H. Twombly.

COLLECTIONS.

Sunday School Union.....	June.
Biblical Institute.....	July.
Tract Society.....	August.
Church Extension.....	September.
Domestic Missions.....	October.
Preachers' Aid Society.....	November.
General Missions.....	January.
American Bible Society.....	February.

CHAPTER IV.

The Committee on Sunday Schools present as their Report the following Statistics and Resolutions.

I. STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday School Union.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
							\$	\$		
Boston,	36	784	5,504	18,386	191	958	1165.40	196.65	1924	106
Lynn,	45	962	7,283	17,349	270	1025	1731.02	178.18	2163	217
Worcester,	38	571	3,688	14,102	98	517	472.35	82.80	918	89
Springfield,	36	476	3,074	9,690	126	465	704.01	44.51	1048	179
Total,	155	2793	19,549	59,527	685	2965	3072.78	502.14	6053	591
Last year,	148	2631	17,718	55,875	655	2336	3256.22	409.54	5618	973
Increase,	7	162	1,831	3,652	30	629	.....	92.60	435	...
Decrease,							183.44	.....		382

II. SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. JOHN H. TWOMBLY, Chairman and Vice President Sunday School Union.

District.	Ministers.	P. O. address.	Laymen.	P. O. address.
Boston,	L. R. Thayer, ..	Boston,	F. Rand,	Boston.
Lynn,	W. R. Clark,	Lynn,	Harrison Newhall, ..	Lynn.
Worcester,	S. Kelley,	Worcester,	J. Q. Maynard,	Worcester.
Springfield,	I. Smith,	Chicopee,	Lewis Taylor,	Springfield.

III. RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That the S. S. Statistics returned to this Conference are highly gratifying, indicating, as they do, a deep and an increasing interest among our people in this great enterprise, and that we pledge our constant and earnest endeavors to render it an efficient auxiliary of the Church.

2. *Resolved*, That we commend the Sunday School Advocate to our Schools as an important agent in promoting their welfare.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Bible Cause would present the following Resolutions:—

1. That in the American Bible Society we recognize a special and powerful agency for placing genuine versions of the Sacred Scriptures in the hands of the destitute in every land and in every tongue.

2. That, in view of our increase in numbers, wealth, and in other benevolent collections, this Conference ought also proportionately to increase its contributions for the Bible Cause to one thousand dollars.

T. B. TREADWELL,	} Committee.
W. F. LACOUNT,	
HENRY M. LOUD,	
J. H. GAYLORD,	

TRACT REPORT.

The Tract Committee submit the following report:—

We regard our Tract Society as in a most favorable position to forward the interests of the Church. With Books and Tracts adapted to all classes, bearing an explicit testimony against every form of iniquity, and setting forth clearly the way of salvation by faith in Christ, it commends itself to our hearty confidence and earnest support.

In our opinion, such is the spirit of our economy as a church, that the responsibility of circulating our publications must rest chiefly upon individual Pastors and Churches. With this conviction we offer the following resolutions:—

1. That every Preacher be earnestly requested to take up the Annual Tract Collection in his charge.

2. That we commend the "Good News" as worthy of an increased circulation among us.

3. That each Preacher, who may find it practicable, be recommended to procure, and either in person or by a local agent acting under his direction, to circulate our publications throughout his own charge.

Respectfully submitted.

L. WHITE,	} Committee.
T. W. LEWIS,	
J. M. CLARK,	
J. H. GAYLORD,	
N. K. SKINNER,	

ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

The Committee on the observance of the Sabbath would offer the following report:—

Whereas, The sacred observance of the Christian Sabbath is compatible with the best interests of man, and the glory of God, therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we greatly deplore the present tendency of the American people to desecrate the sacred Sabbath by the prosecution of pleasure and worldly pursuits.

2. *Resolved*, That the desecration of the holy Sabbath is a plain violation of the law of God and of this Commonwealth, which should not be allowed with impunity.

3. *Resolved*, That, as Christians and Pastors, we will do what we can to persuade the people to "Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy."

J. W. DADMUN,
W. C. HIGH,
C. L. EASTMAN.

SLAVERY.

The Committee on Slavery ask leave to present the following report:—

It is not necessary for the New England Conference, after a quarter of a century of deliberation, to define its position on the "great evil" and great sin of Slavery. We have repeatedly expressed our conviction that God demands of the Christian Church, in these United States, to bear decided witness against this prolific and inevitable source of sin; and to bring all our legitimate influence to bear against it. Present circumstances do, however, call for a new expression of our condemnation. It is with deep indignation, as American citizens, that we learn of the desperate and persistent efforts made of late to re-open the African Slave Trade,—efforts which, in spite of law against it, have been to a great extent successful.

It is also greatly regretted that the sentiment prevails to any extent in the nation that territories, as such, are open to the existence of Slavery.

It is, indeed, shameful to us, as a people, that the common indignation of the nation does not rebuke this great sin.

As a Church, too, we regret that, even in one of our sister Conferences, any question should arise about the time, or other circumstances, in which a minister and member of the Conference should be required to emancipate a slave. We hope the time is not far distant when not only every minister, but every member in our wide-spread Church, shall shrink from any connection whatever with this great evil.

As a Conference, we have repeatedly expressed our desire that the General Rule in our Discipline, on this subject, should be so changed as directly and unequivocally to forbid Slave-holding. We would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That the principles of our holy religion require us, as ministers, and as a Church, not only to bear decided testimony against Slavery as essentially a sin, but to avoid all connection whatever with the practice.

2. *Resolved*, That we approve of the change in the General Rule on the subject, recommended by the Providence Conference, viz., "That the rule be so amended as to read,— 'Slave-holding. The buying or selling of men, women, or children, to enslave them.'"

In behalf of the Committee.

J. L. HANAFORD, *Secretary*.

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance ask leave to report the following resolutions : —

Resolved, That in the production, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors, to be employed as a beverage, or with a view to conform to baneful and wicked social custom, we recognize one of the most potent influences arrayed in opposition to the Christian Church, and all good enterprises among men.

Resolved, That the Temperance Cause, originating as it did, under God, with Christian men, commends itself to our regards as Christian teachers, because it not only promotes the social happiness, intelligence, and worldly prosperity of men, but especially because it has proved a noble auxiliary of the Christian Church, by directly contributing to its triumphs.

Resolved, That the laws of Massachusetts, intended and, as we think, wisely adapted to suppress the traffic in intoxicating liquors, to be employed for vicious purposes, are founded on the eternal principles of justice ; and, having received the sanction of the highest judicial authorities of the State, should be faithfully and perseveringly enforced.

Resolved, "That the city government of Boston, by refusing to take measures to enforce this law within its jurisdiction, places itself in opposition to this noble enterprise, violates the solemn oath by which it bound itself to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, and merits the rebuke of every high-minded philanthropist and statesman."

Resolved, That, while we wish great success to all organizations which aim directly at the suppression of intemperance, the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, organized with a view to concentrate forces, form a sound basis, and systematize a plan of operations, has our most hearty approval, and we hereby commend it to the confidence of all our charges, and that we will cordially co-operate with its agents, in all suitable ways, to carry out its great and beneficent designs.

Resolved, That, comparing the present with the past, and contemplating the marvellous change in the views and practices of a large, respectable, and highly influential portion of our nation, concerning the use of alcoholic drinks, we have great reason to thank God and take courage.

Resolved, That, as Methodist ministers, we will, with the blessing of Heaven, in conjunction with ministers of other branches of the Church of Christ, do our full share in urging forward this great reform to its glorious consummation.

N. D. GEORGE,
N. A. SOULE,
C. FIELD,
D. K. MERRILL,
G. HAVEN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee to whom has been referred matters pertaining to the educational interests of the Conference are happy to be able to report so good a state of prosperity in this important department of our work. When we consider the comparatively brief time since our church became established in New England, the conditions under which it originated, the obstacles it encountered, and the class of society to which, in its origin, it was of necessity mostly confined in its operations, we have reason to consider the number, character, and extensive influence of our educational institutions, not only a very decisive refutation of the charge not unfrequently urged against us, that we are not friendly to education, but also as affording the most conclusive evidence of an ardent devotion to the promotion of intellectual as well as moral and spiritual culture. We think we may justly claim that no educational institutions in New England are more extensively and surely useful than those under the patronage of our church.

But while we thus congratulate ourselves in view of what has been accomplished, we would, from the success of the past, gather encouragement for yet greater exertions, that we may be able to meet our responsibilities of the present and the future. We are deeply impressed that a church occupying the position of our own, with its views of theological truth and of practical and experimental piety, with the classes of persons and families under its influence, should not fail to be a leading power in the education of the rising race. To this end our institutions should be so liberally sustained and warmly cherished, as that, in their character and capability, they may be fully competent to meet the increasing wants of a progressive community. We would therefore call the special attention of the Conference to the necessity of our existing institutions receiving our warmest sympathies, the benefit of our best thoughts, and our most cordial and united support.

Among the events of the past year, affecting the interests of this Commonwealth, we should do injustice to our own feelings if we did not mention the disposition manifested by our State Government to promote literature and science by liberal appropriations from its treasury, and that in the distribution of its munificence the State has not failed to recognize our own cherished Wesleyan Academy as an educational power of value to the Commonwealth.

We cannot fail to recognize in such a policy on the part of our State Government, the dictates of wisdom and justice, as well as of liberality and beneficence. And for a Commonwealth thus governed we can look for nothing in the future short of intelligence, peace, and prosperity. The liberality of some of our members in building up and sustaining our seminaries of learning, well deserves a most honorable mention and the warm gratitude of the church; while it affords an example that others might follow, to their own advantage and the glory of God.

Among our educational agencies, we have seen with peculiar pleasure the judicious and increased efficiency of the New England Education Society. While the improved condition of our communities clearly renders a higher mental culture as a condition of ministerial success an imperative necessity; and while most of those called to the sacred office, among us, are called from the ranks of the poor, the aid afforded to these young men in their work of preparation, by this society, seems indispensably necessary to the increased, or even continued, efficiency of our ministry.

We would therefore most heartily recommend this important auxiliary to our educational agencies, to the sympathies and support of all our societies; and earnestly hope that collections will be taken in all our churches in aid of its funds; and to our wealthy members we would commend this interest, as well worthy of their regard.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are gratified to hear of the continued prosperity of this cherished institution; and while we recognize in its general reputation; in the number and character of its students; in the faithfulness and efficiency of its professors; and in the distinguished ability of its presiding officers, the highest claims to the confidence and patronage of our people, we are convinced that the interests of the college imperatively demand more ample endowments for the establishment of new professorships; an increase of its library and apparatus, and additional buildings for public purposes.

We therefore hereby renew our former pledges of coöperation in whatever measures may be adopted for the improvement and increase of its facilities, in any or all of these departments.

The Committee would submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of many evils arising from the present constitution of the Joint Board, made up as it is, one half of permanent members, and one half of annual members, we recommend the Joint Board to secure an arrangement whereby all its members shall be elected for a period of five years.

VISITORS.

Revs. L. R. Thayer, Wm. R. Clark, Fales H. Newhall. Substitutes, Revs. D. Steele, G. Haven, Jr., A. D. Sargeant.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

Resolved, That while we heartily congratulate ourselves and the Christian public upon the present prosperity and efficiency of the school, despite the depressing circumstances of the past two years, and upon the prospect of its speedy relief by the munificent liberality of its friends, and the generous assistance of the State, yet in view of the fact that this State aid will become available only at an uncertain and somewhat distant period, and in view of the rapid accumulation of the interest on the debt of the institution, we would urge on all concerned the imperative necessity of the immediate payment of all subscriptions made for the relief of said institution, and that even those subscriptions made to be paid in separate instalments, should be paid at once, where such payment is possible.

VISITORS.

Revs. W. F. Warren, J. S. Barrows, L. Crowell, D. E. Chapin, T. B. Treadwell, J. W. Dadmun, L. P. Frost, and N. Stutson, Geo. C. Winchester, Esq., of Ashburnham, and Wm. C. Smith, Esq., of Springfield.

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the fact of a deficit of fifteen hundred dollars in the salaries of the professors for the past four years urgently appeals to the friends and patrons of the institute for pecuniary aid in its behalf.

Resolved, That we recommend that the collections in this Conference be so far increased as to reach the sum of \$750; to be apportioned as follows: Boston District, \$270; Lynn District, \$230; Worcester District, \$150; Springfield District, \$100; and that the presiding elders divide these amounts among the Societies on their respective districts.

VISITORS.

Revs. G. Haven, Jr., H. E. Hempstead, H. W. Warren, G. F. Cox, I. S. Cushman, A. F. Herrick, David Snow, Esq., T. P. Richardson, Esq., W. Claflin, Esq.

RECEIPTS OF THE N. E. EDUCATION SOCIETY.

<i>Boston District.</i>		Weston	3 25
Boston, Hanover street	\$11 36	Watertown	20 00
“ Bromfield “	93 55	Woburn	2 00
“ Church “	11 00	Saugus	3 38
“ Meridian “	9 24	Gloucester, Town Parish ...	3 79
“ Bennington “	2 00		\$127 21
Chelsea, Walnut street	37 00	<i>Worcester District.</i>	
Roxbury	18 37	Leicester	1 00
Natick	4 89	Webster	6 00
Holliston	5 00	Dudley	2 50
Marlboro’	82	Southbridge	5 00
Westboro’	6 00	Charlton City	1 00
	\$199 23	Hubbardston	2 00
		S. Royalston	1 00
<i>Lynn District.</i>		Clinton	4 73
Lynn, Common street	10 51		\$23 23
“ South “	5 00	<i>Springfield District.</i>	
Malden	14 11	Springfield, Union street....	5 00
Melrose	14 38	“ Pyncheon “....	9 80
Medford	3 11	Jenksville	1 37
Charlestown, Union Church.	7 12	Chicopee	5 00
Cambridge, East	10 00	N. Blandford	50
“ Harvard street..	8 00	Buckland	1 00
Lowell, St. Paul’s	17 40		\$22 67
“ Worthen street	5 16		

Recapitulation.

Boston District	\$199 23
Lynn “	127 21
Worcester “	23 23
Springfield “	22 67
	\$372 34

NEW ENGLAND EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we recognize in this Association a much needed and efficient agency for the promotion of our work ; and we will do all in our power to secure the co-operation of our people in obtaining funds for its treasury.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to all our people who wish to aid young men in obtaining an education, in preparation for the work of the ministry, to bestow their aid through this society, and thus secure harmony and system in the distribution of such aid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. R. THAYER, *Chairman*.

H. W. WARREN, *Secretary*.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee to whom the subject of Church Relief and Extension was referred, respectfully report.

They have diligently considered the matters committed to them, and have made a thorough examination of the systematic modes for effecting these important ends, adopted by other churches — especially by the British Wesleyans, and by the Congregationalists in this country — and they unanimously conclude that an organization is eminently desirable and practicable, for the relief of feeble and embarrassed churches by gifts or loans; for counselling such churches, before they build, as to location and style of the house, and for encouraging, by judicious grants, missions in new fields. They find the success of the Churches above mentioned, to be very marked and encouraging. The Congregationalists report that they built several hundred churches within five years, through the aid of small loans, in no case exceeding \$300; which churches would hardly, in any case, have been erected but for such aid.

The Wesleyans have pursued the work much more thoroughly, and with astonishing success.

Their Society was organized in 1818, and has steadily grown, till now it assumes a position of the highest importance in her economy. It has been the means of doing immense good to that connection by its loans and gifts. As far back as 1833, they report that the Society has distributed, to that date, £40,000, or \$200,000, in 2809 annual grants, to meet deficiencies of interest, and nearly £20,000, or \$100,000 as final grants, to meet upwards of £30,000 raised by the trustees, extinguishing thereby debts to the amount of £51,000. Thus, in fifteen years from its birth, the Society had distributed \$300,000, and had caused the Churches to raise among themselves \$150,000, encouraged by the aid afforded them.

In their report for the year 1858, they state that they gave £4530 as final grants to twenty-eight Churches, to meet which the trustees raised £10,151, extinguishing debts to the amount of £14,686. They also loaned

to twenty-six Churches £5,645, the trustees raising £7,763, discharging provisionally, debts to the amount of £13,408. They stimulated by the power of their living example, twenty-eight other Churches to clear off their debts to the amount of nearly £10,000; making eighty-two Churches in one year relieved of their burdens by donations of about £10,000, or \$50,000, met by home efforts amounting to £20,000 or \$100,000. They also report that for the last four years they have discharged debts, by gifts, of £55,000, or \$220,000, and loans of £117,000, and exclusive local efforts of £25,000; making a grand total of debts discharged in these four years of £197,000, or nearly one million of dollars, of which the Chapel Fund Society contributed about one-fourth. They also add, as another benefit resulting from this Society, that of the fifty-eight Chapels erected the last year, thirty-six are to be free from debt within twelve months from their opening, and the remainder within a fixed period, in no case exceeding ten years.

In view of these facts, the Committee could not doubt of the success of such a society among ourselves. Our wants are as imperative, our people as liberal as theirs, and we only need to have the Society fairly inaugurated to assure every one of its great usefulness in the important field of Church Extension.

Your Committee therefore submit the following preamble and resolution, and a draft for a Constitution which embodies the plans of other Societies, so far as we have ascertained them, with such modifications as are needed to adapt it to our circumstances.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas many places are offering inviting fields for the introduction of Methodism, which are closed against us for want of trifling pecuniary aid, and in other places churches are now organized which are greatly hampered in their work for want of an edifice which they are unable to build, and in yet other places our brethren have become so embarrassed by Church Building, that they cannot free themselves without external aid; and whereas in many of these cases a loan would be all that is necessary to remove these hindrances to their prosperity, and be more agreeable to these brethren than the gifts they are now compelled to solicit; and whereas we are sometimes deceived, and always liable to be, by erroneous statements of those who are presenting their claims, which danger can only be avoided by first submitting each case to a board of capable men; and whereas many Societies involve themselves in needless embarrassments by building in too costly a style, who could be saved from much of this trouble by previous consultation with those upon whom they must rely for relief; and whereas our able and liberal members will gladly aid so noble a charity by donations and legacies; and whereas Societies embodying these ideas are in full tide of successful operation, both in this country and in England:—

Therefore, *Resolved*, That we recommend to the N. E. Conference, to take measures to organize a society for the relief of feeble churches, by loans or gifts; for counselling all churches that expect to apply for aid to build, in regard to the style, location and cost of their house, and for stimulating by judicious assistance any new enterprise in Church extension which the Providence of God may seem to demand.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. This Society shall be called the Church Aid Society of the N. E. Conference of the M. E. Church.

ART. II. Sec. 1. The Board of Managers of this Society shall consist of twelve members, eight of whom shall be laymen and four clergymen, who shall be elected annually by the clerical and lay members of the N. E. Conference.

Sec. 2. The Board of Managers shall elect from themselves a President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, whose several duties shall be such as usually pertain to those offices.

Sec. 3. The Presiding Elders of the N. E. Conference shall have a right to participate in all the deliberations of the Board, but shall not vote upon the questions before it.

Sec. 4. The District Stewards of each district shall elect annually three members of our church residing in the bounds of their several districts, (and publish their names in *Zion's Herald*,) who shall be corresponding members of the Board of Managers, and whose endorsement shall be required to the application of any society within the bounds of their respective districts.

ART. 3. The Annual Meeting of said Board shall be held in the City of Boston the first Monday in May, and regular monthly meetings shall also be held in said city to hear and act upon matters pertaining to the Society.

ART. 4. No gifts or loans shall be made, except the application be brought before the Board at least one month previous to final action, and unless a majority of the whole Board approve the appropriation.

ART. 5. All applications for relief or aid, by loan or gift, shall be accompanied by a statement, according to such schedule as the Board shall prepare, and approved by the District Committee.

ART. 6. No church, built after the organization of this Society, shall receive any aid from its funds, unless, before it takes any conclusive action, the Society shall submit to the District Committee, [and the Board of Managers,] a statement of expected location, style, and cost of edifice, and shall adopt such changes as they may request: Provided, however, that this article may be overruled by the vote of the whole District Committee and three-fourths of the Board of Managers.

ART. 7. No grants shall be made to any one Society exceeding \$400; and no loan above one-third of the whole amount the Society shall have raised.

ART. 8. Annual efforts shall be made, in the month of September, in behalf of the Society, by collections and subscriptions, in every congregation connected with the Conference, and no Church shall receive aid from the Society, which refuses to take up the collections, or to contribute, as above, annually.

ART. 9. The Board of Managers shall have power to raise money for purposes contemplated by the Society, in such other ways as they shall approve.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to submit to the N. E. Annual Conference, at each regular session, a report of their doings, and of all matters of interest connected with this Society, accompanied by a Treasurer's report, properly audited, of all its receipts and disbursements; which report shall be published in the *Zion's Herald*, and in the minutes of the Conference.

ART. 11. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of the majority of the Board of Managers, with the concurrence of a majority of the N. E. Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GILBERT HAVEN,	} Committee.
GEORGE BOWLER,	
JACOB SLEEPER,	
LEE CLAFLIN,	
T. P. RICHARDSON,	
MARSHALL S. RICE,	
D. SHERMAN,	
J. HAMILTON,	
J. Q. MAYNARD,	

The Committee appointed to nominate Managers for the Church Extension and Aid Society, have attended to the duty assigned them, and make the following report:—

Clergymen.

Rev. LORENZO R. THAYER,	Rev. GILBERT HAVEN, JR.
“ WM. R. CLARK,	“ GEORGE BOWLER.

Laymen.

JACOB SLEEPER,	- - - -	of Boston.
LEE CLAFLIN,	- - - -	of Hopkinton.
WM. B. MAY,	- - - -	of Roxbury.
JAMES P. MAGEE,	- - - -	of Malden.
MARSHALL S. RICE,	- - - -	of Newton.
LIVERUS HULL,	- - - -	of Charlestown.
HARRISON NEWHALL,	- - - -	of Lynn.
JOHN HAMILTON,	- - - -	of Springfield.

All which is respectfully submitted.

LYNN, April 12, 1859.

G. HAVEN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

While the M. E. Church is increasing in numbers and wealth, it is her imperative duty to proportionally increase her contributions until her sick and aged ministers are fully supplied with the comforts of life.

Your Committee would recommend that we put forth our best efforts to collect the sum of \$4,000 for the coming year, and, in order that this may be the more effectually accomplished, we will preach on the subject, and take SUBSCRIPTIONS instead of box-collections, in all our congregations.

We also recommend that the Presiding Elders and District Stewards shall apportion to the several Societies of each District the following sums. Boston District, \$1,500. Lynn District, \$1,500. Worcester District, \$700. Springfield District, \$300.

That the Preachers stationed in Boston, Roxbury, Chelsea, Cambridge, Charlestown, and Lynn, together with the Presiding Elders in Boston and Lynn Districts, be a Committee to whom all applications shall be made.

C. L. EASTMAN, *Secretary*.

 LAY DELEGATION.

The Conference has already practically pronounced its opinion by providing for the presence of a number of laymen in their own body, elected by the Boards of District Stewards. So reasonable has this course (pursued already by the Philadelphia Conference) appeared that several Conferences have already followed our example, and even should no action on the subject be taken by our General Conference, and no direct provision be incorporated into the Discipline, it is probable that the success of our experiment would sooner or later lead to a universal adoption of the practice.

This Conference favors a participation of the laity in its deliberations and actions, not on the ground that the ministry and laity are two antagonistic or even separate interests, whose claims must be adjusted; not on the ground that there is any disposition or power on the part of the ministry to trespass on the privileges of the laity; but, simply on this ground, that the intelligence, practical experience and piety of the laity, ought, alike with those of the ministry, to be employed in the Councils of the Church. Granting this broad principle, the whole matter becomes reduced to a practical problem, as to how this desirable end can be the most equitably, economically and effectively secured. Upon these questions we do not propose now to enter. They may safely be entrusted to the deliberations of our General Conference, to which we look to devise a proper course, to be uniformly followed throughout our wide-spread Connection.

As it regards the objections, often presented, that lay delegates could not, together with the ministry, find accommodations at the sessions of our Conferences, and that too great expense of time and money would attend

their connection with the Conferences, we doubt not that facts will prove their futility. With the actual trial, these and other anticipated difficulties will disappear.

We would, therefore, re-affirm our position on the subject of Lay Delegation, by the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That we approve of the recommendation made by the Oregon Conference, that the next General Conference devise and adopt a plan to secure a lay delegation in our Annual and General Conferences.

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the Boards of District Stewards, within the limits of this Conference, to pursue the course adopted last year, and that five laymen be elected by each Board to attend the next session of this Conference, and participate in the deliberations and actions of this Body, according to the plan adopted at our last session.

Respectfully submitted.

E. O. HAVEN, *Chairman*.

MEMOIR.

Rev. William M. Mann, of the New England Conference, died at the residence of his father-in-law, Joshua Gerry, Esq., in Bradford, Vt., Jan. 11th, 1859, aged 42 years.

Bro. Mann enjoyed the great blessing of early parental Christian instruction, which resulted, under the divine blessing, in his early conversion and consecration to the service of the Lord. He professed to be converted when but 16 years of age, and in his 21st year joined the New Hampshire Conference of the M. E. Church, in the year 1837, in connection with which he labored on the following charges:—Stratford and Colebrook, (N. H.) Groton, Vt., one year; Newbury, one year; 1840, was located at his own request. In 1841 he was readmitted, and stationed at Bradford, Vt., two years; Derby, one year; Lyndon, two years; Danville, one year; after which he was transferred to the New England Conference, where he labored as follows:—

At Charlestown, Mass., two years; Saugus, one; Spencer, two; he was next appointed to Worcester, Laurel street; while here he was prostrated by a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, from which he never entirely recovered. The next year he was returned supernumerary, and the year following superannuated, which relation he sustained until his death.

Bro. Mann was a good preacher, and, on nearly all of his fields of labor, was decidedly successful in gathering souls to Christ, many of whom have already passed on before him to the spirit-world.

After a painful and protracted illness, he was partially restored to health again, but, finding himself unable to do the work of an Itinerant in the effective ranks, he felt compelled to turn his attention to other pursuits, in order to obtain a livelihood. Being kindly tendered the assistance of a medical friend, in Worcester, he commenced the study of medicine, and in due time graduated and entered the field of practice as a physician.

He bravely buffeted life's rough waves, occasionally preaching, as his health would permit, and never till his last illness abandoned the fondly cherished hope of again standing in the ranks of the efficient itinerant ministry. The last three years of his life were spent in the village where he died, and where he too severely taxed his decaying energies, by the additional labor of conducting a weekly journal.

His last illness, consumption, stole upon him with the insidious step peculiar to that flattering and fatal disease. To the inquiries of his Christian friends and brethren, in reference to his future hopes and prospects, his answers were such as might be expected from the dying Christian. Thus has passed away, in comparatively early life, another of the members of our Conference, admonishing us who survive him to be also ready, "for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

He leaves a widow and three children, with numerous relatives and friends, to mourn his early departure. May God sustain and bless them.

C. L. McCURDY, }
S. CUSHING, } Committee.
F. FISK, }

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

The letters designate their present relation—P. *probationer*, D. *deacon*, E. *elder*, S'y. *supernumerary*, and S't. *superannuate*.

The figures in the last column indicate whether it is the first or second year of appointment; those in the first column, the time of their admission to Conference.

1858.	Abbott, Thomas J.	P.	E. Brookfield	2
1846.	Adams, J. Augustus	E.	Holliston	S't.
1853.	Allen, Ralph W.	E.	Dorchester	2
1856.	Ames, Jarvis A.	E.	Lynn, Maple st.	1
1850.	Andrews, Hezekiah P.	E.	Newton Upper Falls.	S'y.
1852.	Atkins, Daniel	E.	Dudley	2
1843.	Atkinson, Kinsman	E.	Cambridge	S'y.
1843.	Bagnall, William R.	E.	Chelsea, Mt. Bellingham.	1
1850.	Bailey, Augustus F.	E.	Townsend	2
1856.	Bailey, Jonas M.	D.	N. Brookfield	S't.
1820.	Baker, Charles	E.	Waltham	S't.
1834.	Banister, Daniel K.	E.	Fitchburg	1
1855.	Barrows, Justin S.	E.	Chelsea, Walnut st.	1
1858.	Baylies, Andrew	P.	Rutland	2
1855.	Bent, Gilbert R.	E.	Heath and Rowe	1
1851.	Best, Edward S.	E.	S. Danvers	1
1842.	Bigelow, Increase B.	E.	Oakdale	2
1826.	Binney, Amos	E.	Boston, Hedding ch.	S'y.
1857.	Blackiner, Wm. P.	P.	Lunenburg	2
1857.	Bolles, Lorenzo, Jr.	P.	Palmer	1
1849.	Bowler, George	E.	Charlestown, High st.	1
1836.	Boyden, Luman	E.	Boston, Meridian st.	S'y.
1844.	Braman, William A.	E.	Lynn, Union st.	1
1858.	Brewster, Laroy S.	P.	Jenksville	1
1830.	Brown, Thomas G.	E.	E. Hampton, Ct.	S't.
1826.	Brownson, Hector	E.	Rhinebeck, N. Y., Bible Ag't.	
1844.	Butler, William	E.	Missionary to India	4
1856.	Cadwell, John	E.	Southwick	1
1855.	Capen, John	E.	Blandford	2
1844.	Chapin, Daniel E.	E.	Westfield	2
1859.	Chapin, Solomon	P.	Cliftondale	1

1850.	Chapman, Geo. E.	E.	N. Dana.	2
1837.	Clapp, Wm. A.	E.	Sutton.	1
1848.	Clark, Jonas M.	E.	Saugus.	1
1844.	Clark, William R.	E.	Lynn, Common st.	2
1842.	Cook, Albert A.	E.	Milford.	S't.
1844.	Collyer, Isaac J. P.	E.	Lowell, Central ch.	2
1830.	Cox, Gershom F.	E.	Boston, Hanover st.	S'y.
1820.	Crandall, Phineas	E.	Norwich, Ct.	S't.
1844.	Crowell, Loranus	E.	Lynn, (P. Elder)	2
1846.	Cummings, Joseph	E.	Middletown, Ct. (Wes. Univ.)	2
1832.	Cushing, Samuel A.	E.	Shrewsbury	S'y.
1833.	Cushing, Stephen	E.	Charlestown	S'y.
1852.	Cushman, Isaac S.	E.	Charlestown, Union ch.	2
1842.	Dadman, John W.	E.	Boston, N. Russell st.	1
1843.	Day, John S.	E.	Winthrop	1
1841.	Degen, Henry V.	E.	Melrose.	S'y.
1851.	Dobbs, Abram S.	E.	Webster	1
1847.	Dorchester, Daniel	E.	Charlton City	1
1838.	Dunham, Howard C.	E.	Lynn	S't.
1831.	Dwight, Moseley	E.	Marlboro'	1
1844.	Eastman, Cyrus L.	E.	Ipswich	1
1849.	Estey, Jona. L.	E.	N. Blandford.	2
1859.	Fellows, Nathaniel	P.	Wibraham, (Wes. Acad.)	1
1839.	Field, Chester.	E.	Boston, Centenary ch.	1
1852.	Fish, Linus.	E.	Stoneham	1
1836.	Fisk, Franklin.	E.	Chester Factories	1
1846.	Flagg, Algernon S.	E.	Millbury	S't.
1842.	Furber, Franklin	E.	Newburyport, Purchase st.	1
1853.	Gage, Rodney	E.	N. Andover.	2
1853.	Gaylord, John H.	E.	Buckland	2
1836.	George, Nathan D.	E.	Natick	2
1854.	Goodwin, John	E.	Princeton	1
1834.	Gordon, William.	E.	Wilbraham, (P. Elder)	2
1858.	Gould, Albert	P.	Leicester	1
1836.	Green, George W.	E.	N. Dana.	S'y.
1842.	Hall, Henry P.	E.	Worcester	S't.
1856.	Hambleton, Wm. J.	D.	Athol Depot.	1
1857.	Hamilton, Albinus O.	D.	Springfield, Union st.	1
1859.	Hanaford, Charles H.	P.	W. Brookfield.	1
1845.	Hanaford, Jeremiah L.	E.	Lynn, South st.	1
1830.	Hascall, Jefferson	E.	Shrewsbury, (P. Elder).	4
1834.	Hatch, William H.	E.	Malden, (P. Elder).	2
1848.	Haven, Erastus O.	E.	Malden	1
1851.	Haven, Gilbert, Jr.	E.	Cambridge, Harvard st.	1
1843.	Hempstead, Henry E.	E.	Lynn, Boston st.	2
1853.	Herrick, Austin F.	E.	Medford	1
1851.	High, William C.	E.	Boston, Hanover st.	1
1839.	Howe, Moses A.	E.	Cambridge, East	1
1850.	Howe, Oliver S.	E.	Somerville	1
1846.	Ingalls, John C.	E.	Melrose	S'y.
1812.	Ireson, Joseph	E.	Webster	S'y.
1859.	Jackson, Samuel	E.	Charlemont.	1
1818.	Jennison, Isaac	E.	Natick	S'y.
1847.	Jones, John.	E.	S. Amherst	1
1854.	Jordan, Jabez W. P.	E.	Winchendon	1
1850.	Judd, Burtis.	E.	Saxonville.	1
1822.	Kelley, Samuel	E.	Worcester, Laurel st.	2
1798.	Kibby, Epaphras.	E.	Chelsea	S't.
1808.	Kilburn, David	E.		S't.
1848.	Lacount, Wm. F.	E.	Rockbottom	1
1806.	Lambord, Benj. F.	E.	Lynn	S't.
1854.	Lee, John W.	E.	Pelham	2
1835.	Lewis, Joseph W.	E.	Newton, Upper Falls	2
1849.	Lewis, T. Willard	E.	Boston, Bennington st.	2
1850.	Lond, Henry M.	E.	Lowell, St. Paul's	2
1858.	Mallalieu, Willard F.	D.	Grafton	2
1843.	Manning, Edw. A.	E.	Waltham	2
1858.	Mansfield, George W.	D.	Whitinsville	2
1856.	Mansfield, John H.	E.	Salem.	1
1841.	Marcy, Ichabod	E.	Southbridge	2
1835.	Marcy, Thomas.	E.	Hopkinton	2
1855.	Martin, Nath. H.	E.	Ware.	1

1834.	McCurdy, Converse L.	E.	Boston, Church st.	2
1857.	Merrifield, Cyrenius N.	D.	Westfield, W. Parish	2
1822.	Merrill, Abraham D.	E.	Lynn	S't.
1842.	Merrill, David K.	E.	Colerain	1
1842.	Merrill, John M.	E.	Weston	1
1838.	Merrill, John W.	E.	Concord, (Prof. in Bib. Inst.)	5
1843.	Merrill, Nath. J.	E.	Greenfield	1
1859.	Merrill, William	E.	So. Walpole	1
1854.	Middleton, John	E.	Leominster	2
1839.	Mitchell, Randall	E.	S. Wilbraham,	2
1833.	Morgan, Erasmus B.	E.	Wilbraham	S't.
1856.	Morse, Horace F.	D.	Northampton	2
1828.	Moulton, Horace	E.	Groveland	S't.
1830.	Mowry, James W.	E.	Ware	1
1840.	Mudge, Zachariah A.	E.	Swampscot	2
1808.	Newell, Ebenezer F.	E.	E. Brookfield	S't.
1851.	Newhall, Fales H.	E.	Roxbury	1
1830.	Noble, Charles	E.	Wilbraham	S'y.
1855.	Noon, John	E.	Agawam	1
1843.	Olds, Wm. B.	E.	Charlton City	S'y.
1839.	Osgood, Abraham M.	E.	Marblehead	1
1814.	Otheman, Bartholomew	E.	Spencer	2
1835.	Otheman, Edward	E.	Chelsea	S'y.
1805.	Otis, Erastus	E.	Kenosha, Wis.	S't.
1854.	Parmenter, Henry R.	E.	Hubbardston	1
1848.	Pentecost, William	E.	Dedham	2
1859.	Peterson, John	E.	N. Amherst	1
1855.	Piper, Silas	E.	Wales	2
1856.	Pomfret, Wm. J.	E.	Clinton	2
1830.	Porter, James	E.	New York, (Book Agent)	4
1857.	Prentice, George, Jr.	D.	Ludlow	1
1838.	Raymond, Miner	E.	Wilbraham, (Wes. Acad.)	11
1859.	Reeve, Barnabas F.	P.	Brookfield	1
1841.	Rice, William	E.	Springfield	S'y.
1842.	Richards, Daniel	E.	Holliston	1
1859.	Rogers, Charles S.	P.	Sudbury	1
1859.	Round, J. Emory	P.	Mendon	1
1812.	Sanborn, Jacob	E.	Concord, N. H.	S't.
1822.	Sargeant, Aaron D.	E.	Lowell, Worthen st.	2
1859.	Satchwell, Hiram P.	P.	Shrewsbury	1
1830.	Scott, Ephraim	E.	Southampton	S'y.
1859.	Scott, Joseph	P.	Millbury	1
1843.	Sherman, David	E.	Warren	2
1843.	Smith, Isaac	E.	Chicopee	1
1848.	Smith, John	E.	Newburyport, Liberty st.	1
1839.	Smith, Willard	E.	Chelsea	S'y.
1843.	Soule, Nathan A.	E.	Gloucester, Elm st.	2
1822.	Spaulding, Newell S.	E.	Gloucester, Riverdale	1
1849.	Steele, Daniel	E.	Malden	2
1851.	Steele, George M.	E.	Watertown	2
1859.	Stutson, Nelson	E.	Springfield, Pyncheon st.	1
1855.	Sutherland, George	E.	Topsfield	2
1819.	Taylor, Edw. T.	E.	Boston, Mariners' ch.	1
1809.	Taylor, Amasa	E.	New Salem	S't.
1841.	Thayer, Lorenzo R.	E.	Boston, Bromfield st.	2
1834.	Todd, David	E.	Conway	S't.
1859.	Toulmin, Wm. B.	P.	S. Belchertown	1
1853.	Treadwell, Thos. B.	E.	Monson	2
1812.	Tucker, Thomas W.	E.	Neponset	S't.
1814.	Tupper, Samuel	E.	Boston, Meridian st.	1
1844.	Twombly, John H.	E.	Worcester, Park st.	1
1858.	Vail, Albert D.	P.	Chicopee Falls	2
1859.	Vinton, Porter M.	P.	S. Royalston	1
1854.	Wait, Daniel	E.	Oxford	2
1855.	Warren, Henry W.	E.	Boston, Hedding ch.	1
1858.	Warren, William F.	D.	Wilbraham	2
1833.	Webster, Moses P.	E.	Woburn	1
1851.	White, Lorenzo	E.	Wilbraham	S'y.
1847.	Wilson, Jarvis	E.	Lock's Village	2
1844.	Wood, Pliny	E.	A-hburnham	2
1859.	Woods, Frederick	E.	S. Hadley Falls	1
1856.	Wright, M. Emory	E.	Foxboro'	2



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